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Update on the number of COVID-19 cases in Greene County

Snow Hill, NC – Since last Wednesday, August 19, the Greene County Department of Public Health has received notification of 23 new lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases. That brings our total number of cases to 369.

Out of the 369 lab-confirmed positive cases to date, 318 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. Greene County currently has 48 active cases; the Health Department is monitoring 41 of those individuals and the other seven individuals are currently hospitalized. Greene County has had three deaths.

Greene County is continuing to monitor the situation and its impact on our community. New information will be shared as necessary.

Residents who feel they are in need of COVID-19 testing, need to call their primary care provider ahead of time in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

Greene County Department of Public Health COVID-19 updates will appear on our website at www.greenecountync.gov/health and our Facebook page @greenecountydepartmentofpublichealth.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the NC Department of Health and Human Services website at <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/</a> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>.